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Pam

I wanted to make sure you knew ODEQ is taking issue with our facts. Are they correct?

Diane.

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All,

The attached Wilcox Fact Sheet contains an inaccuracy that deserves attention. Under *The Wilcox Oil Company Site* section, last sentence:

“Elevated levels of metals were also detected in three private residential wells on site, and from three wells adjacent to the property.”

All private wells on the Wilcox Superfund Site and three adjacent to the site were sampled by Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) while being investigated under the Preliminary Assessment/Site Inspection (PA/SI) process.

Sample results showed low levels of metals in ground water samples when compared to samples from a background (upgradient) well, but far below a Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for the metals detected.

It is important to point this out because the statement about elevated metals is from the context of investigations performed under the PA/SI model, not from a risk standpoint, and could be misleading to the public.

Thank you.

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